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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Senate and House of Representative
Staffers on 20 March 1984

1. On 20 March [redacted]
[redacted] of the Office of African and Latin American Analysis
briefed Gerald Pritchford of the House Foreign Affairs Committee;
Anne Holloway, David Lonie, and Stephen Weissman of the House
Subcommittee on Africa; Nancy Stetson of the Senate Foreign
Relations Committee; and Chris Chamberlain of Senator Tsongas'
staff on the situation in southern Africa. The briefing took
place at a House Office Building, and was conducted at the SECRET
level. [redacted]

2. The staff group was interested in the status of the
South African disengagement in southern Africa, and the
possibility that the military arrangement could be the first step
towards a political resolution of the Namibian situation. The
congressional staffers were also interested in the state of
Cuban-Angolan relations, and whether the Angolan government could
continue the war successfully against UNITA without assistance
from Cuban combat troops. [redacted]

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